Week In Review

February 20, 2023

Updates

ACIP Meeting (ACIP)
- February 22-23, 2023. MPox vaccine, Influenza vaccine, Pneumococcal vaccines, Meningococcal vaccines, Polio vaccine, RSV vaccines, Chikungunya vaccine, Dengue vaccines, varicella, COVID-19 vaccines

COCA Call (COCA)
- Tuesday, February 28. Epidemiology, Testing, and Management of Extensively Drug-Resistant Shigellosis

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC)
- Tuesday, March 7.

MMWR Weekly (No 7)
- Typhoid fever surveillance, incidence estimates, and progress toward typhoid conjugate vaccine introduction
- Preliminary estimates of effectiveness of monovalent mRNA vaccines in preventing symptomatic SARS-CoV-2 infection among children aged 3-5 years
- COVID-19 vaccination coverage and demographic characteristics of infants and children aged 6 months-4 years
- COVID-19 bivalent booster vaccination coverage and intent to receive booster vaccination among adolescents and adults

Food & Drug Administration
- None.

2022-2023 Flu Season
Week 6 (week ending February 11)
- Clinical Lab positivity: 1.4%
- Public Health Lab: Most frequently reported viruses: A(H1N1)
- Outpatient respiratory illness: 2.6%

Burden Estimates
- Illnesses: 25 M - 51 M
- Medical Visits: 12 M - 25 M
- Hospitalizations: 280,000 - 630,000
- Deaths: 18,000 - 56,000

Seasonal influenza activity is low nationally.

Delaware Flu Cases
- Year to Date: 8,892
- New Castle: 4,098
- Kent: 2,201
- Sussex: 2,595

- This Week: 26
- ILI Rate: 1.4%

- Total Hospitalizations: 66
- Deaths: 1
- Vaccines Administered: 317,580 (32.8%)

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Coronavirus Updates
Delaware (MyHealthyCommunity)
Total - 328,915
Deaths - 3,308 (25.9 per 10,000 people)

- New Castle - 185,851
- Kent - 64,058
- Sussex - 77,888
- Hospitalizations - 131
- Critical - 5
- Tests Positive: 11.9%
- Vaccines
  - Fully Vaccinated - 645,127 (66.7%)
  - Partially Vaccinated - 95,514
  - Bivalent - 183,260

Updates

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**Emerging Infectious Diseases**

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**Outbreak News**

WHO Disease Outbreak News
February 11: Global - Cholera
February 17: Bangladesh - Nipah Virus

CDC Outbreak List
February
- Artificial Tears - Drug-resistant infections
- Unknown - *Listeria* infections

Travel Notices

- Warning, Level 3
  - Earthquake - SE Turkey and NW Syria
- Alert, Level 2
  - Polio - Global
- Watch, Level 1
  - Marburg - Equatorial Guinea

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**IZ Express**
Weekly news from Immunize.org

**Issue 1677**: February 15, 2023

- 2023 US recommended immunization schedules for children, teens, and adults, along with MMWR articles detailing changes
• CDC study adds to evidence that Tdap vaccination during pregnancy is associated with less pertussis among newborns

**Community Mobile Health Units**

DPH [Mobile Health Units](https://example.com) provide HIV testing, counseling, and referral; COVID-19 testing and vaccines; blood lead testing; flu vaccines; and educational and resource connections. Click for weekly mobile unit times and locations.

• NIH RECOVER research identifies potential long [COVID](https://example.com) disparities
• NIH scientists develop mouse model to study [mpox](https://example.com)
• WHO: 4th meeting of the IHR Emergency Committee on the Multi-Country Outbreak of [Mpox](https://example.com)
• WHO has established 2023 as an intensified year of action on immunization

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Immunization Coalition of Delaware
[https://www.immunizedelaware.org/](https://www.immunizedelaware.org/)

If you have something you'd like to see added to the ICD's Week in Review, please let us know!

The next ICD Quarterly Meeting will be held on May 18, 2023

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